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TI Array-based electrical detection of DNA with nanoparticle probes.

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     facilitated by these nanoparticles bridges the gap and leads to
     readily measurable conductivity changes. An unusual salt
     concentration-dependent hybridization behavior associated with
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     having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of
     the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
     nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the
     sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color
     change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the
     oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic
     acid. The invention also provides compns. and kits comprising particles.
     The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique
     nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates
     produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addn.,
     the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
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     NOVELTY - Detecting a nucleic acid (NA) having at least 2 portions
     comprising:
          (a) providing nanoparticles (NP) with attached
     oligonucleotides (OGN), where OGN has a sequence complementary to
     the sequence of NA;
          (b) contacting NA and NP under conditions effective to allow
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hybridization of OGN with NA; and

(c) observing a detectable change brought about by hybridization of OGN with NA, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Detecting (M1) a nucleic acid (NA) having at least 2 portions comprising:

- (a) providing 2 types of nanoparticles (NP) with attached oligonucleotides (OGN), where OGN on type 1 has a sequence complementary to a first portion of the sequence of NA and OGN on type 2 has a sequence complementary to a second portion of the sequence of NA;
- (b) contacting NA and NP under conditions effective to allow hybridization of OGN with NA; and
- (c) observing a detectable change brought about by hybridization of OGN with NA, is new.

INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) a kit for carrying out M1;
- (2) an aggregate probe comprising at least 2 types of NP having OGN attached, bound to each other as a result of **hybridization** of OGN and OGN comprises sequence complementary to a portion of NA or a hydrophobic group attached to the NP free end;
- (3) a core probe comprising at least 2 types of NP having OGN attached, bound to each other as a result of **hybridization** of OGN:
 - (4) a substrate having NP attached;
- (5) a metallic or semiconductor NP having OGN attached, where OGN are labeled with fluorescent molecules at NP free ends;
- (6) a satellite probe comprising a particle having OGN attached and probe OGN hybridized to OGN on NP;
 - (7) a method (M2) of nanofabrication comprising:
 - (a) providing a linking OGN having a selected sequence of 2 portions;
- (b) providing NP having OGN attached, where OGN comprises a sequence complementary to the linking OGN; and
- (c) contacting linking OGN and NP under hybridization conditions so that a desired nanomaterial or nanostructure is formed where NP are held together by OGN connectors;
- (8) nanomaterials or nanostructures composed of NP having OGN attached, where NP are held together by OGN connectors;
- (9) an assembly of containers comprising containers holding NP with OGN attached;
 - (10) a NP having a number of different OGN attached;
 - (11) separating (M3) a selected NA having 2 portions;
- (12) binding (M4) OGN to charged NP to produce stable NP-OGN conjugates;
- (13) NP-OGN conjugates comprising OGN attached to NP at a surface density sufficient so that the conjugates are stable, where OGN has sequence complementary to a NA or another OGN;
 - (14) detecting a NA using the NP-OGN conjugates;
 - (15) a method of nanofabrication using the NP-OGN conjugates;
 - (16) separating a selected NA using the NP-OGN conjugates;
- (17) NP-OGN conjugates which are NP having OGN attached, where OGN have a covalently bound cyclic disulfide functional group or polythiol functional group that can bind to NP;
- (18) OGN having a covalently bound cyclic disulfide functional group or polythiol functional group that can bind NP; and
 - (19) detecting (M5) an analyte in a sample.
- USE The methods are useful for detecting a nucleic acid, separating a selected nucleic acid from others and methods of nanofabrication (all claimed). Detecting analytes such as nucleic acids and proteins are useful for the diagnosis of genetic, bacterial and viral diseases.

ADVANTAGE - The OGN-NP conjugates that use cyclic disulfide linkers improve the sensitivity of diagnostic assays. In particular assays using OGN-NP conjugates prepared using linkers comprising a steroid residue

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sensitive than assays employing conjugates prepared using alkanethiols or acyclic disulfides as the linker. The OGN-NP conjugates are stable allowing them to be used directly in PCR solutions. Therefore conjugates added as probes to a DNA target to be PCR amplified can be carried through the 30 or 40 heating cooling cycles of the PCR and are still able to detect the amplicons without opening the tubes. Opening the tubes for addition of probes after PCR can cause serious problems through contamination of the equipment to be used for subsequent tests. Dwg.0/64 ANSWER 4 OF 64 WPIDS (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT 2001-061976 [07] WPIDS 1998-145263 [13]; 2001-451868 [48]; 2001-656926 [75]; 2002-258024 [30]; 2002-608256 [65]; 2003-092900 [08]; 2003-174167 [17]; 2003-182627 [18]; 2003-198491 [19]; 2003-228114 [22]; 2003-228115 [22]; 2003-237646 [23]; 2003-247253 [24] C2001-017349 Detecting nucleic acid, useful for e.g. diagnosis of diseases, forensics and DNA sequencing, comprises observing detectable change brought about by hybridization of nucleic acid with substrate or particle bound oligonucleotides. B04 D16 ELGHANIAN, R; LETSINGER, R L; MIRKIN, C A; MUCIC, R C; STORHOFF, J J; TATON, T A (ELGH-I) ELGHANIAN R; (LETS-I) LETSINGER R L; (MIRK-I) MIRKIN C A; (MUCI-I) MUCIC R C; (STOR-I) STORHOFF J J; (TATO-I) TATON T A WO 2001000876 A1 20010104 (200107)* EN 139p RW: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW W: AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW AU 2000056378 A 20010131 (200124) A1 20020424 (200235) EP 1198591 EN R: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI JP 2003503699 W 20030128 (200309) 232p WO 2001000876 A1 WO 2000-US17507 20000626; AU 2000056378 A AU 2000-56378 20000626; EP 1198591 A1 EP 2000-941713 20000626, WO 2000-US17507 20000626; JP 2003503699 W WO 2000-US17507 20000626, JP 2001-506866 20000626 AU 2000056378 A Based on WO 200100876; EP 1198591 A1 Based on WO 200100876; JP 2003503699 W Based on WO 200100876 PRAI US 2000-200161P 20000426; US 1999-344667 2001-061976 [07] WPIDS 1998-145263 [13]; 2001-451868 [48]; 2001-656926 [75]; 2002-258024 [30]; 2002-608256 [65]; 2003-092900 [08]; 2003-174167 [17]; 2003-182627 [18]; 2003-198491 [19]; 2003-228114 [22]; 2003-228115 [22]; 2003-237646 [23]; 2003-247253 [24] WO 200100876 A UPAB: 20030410 NOVELTY - Detecting a nucleic acid with at least 2 portions (NA) comprising hybridizing the NA with oligonucleotides attached to a substrate and/or particle and detecting a change in color, conductivity or optical density, is new. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the

attached to a cyclic disulfide have been found to be approx. 10 times more

- (1) an aggregate probe (I) containing at least 2 types of containing at least 2 types of NP with attached ON that have a sequence complementary to a portion of the NA sequence;
 - (2) an aggregate probe (II) containing at least 2 types of containing

- at least 2 types of NP with attached ON that have a hydrophobic group attached to the end;
- (3) a core probe (III) containing at least 2 types of NP with attached ON, where the NP are bound together as a result of the hybridization of the ON attached to them;
 - (4) detecting (M1) NA comprising:
- (a) hybridizing NA with a substrate attached to ON located between a pair of electrodes, which have a sequence complementary to portion 1 of the NA;
- (b) hybridizing the substrate bound NA with an aggregate probe which contains nanoparticles (NP) that conduct electricity and have at least one of the types of ON attached that have a sequence complementary to portion 2; and
 - (c) detecting a change in conductivity;
 - (5) detecting (M2) NA comprising:
- (a) hybridizing
 - (i) a substrate attached to ON;
- (ii) (I) or (II) containing at least 2 types of NP with attached ON that have a sequence complementary to portion 1 of the NA; and
- (iii) a type of NP having at least 2 types of attached ON where the first has a sequence complementary to portion 2 of the NA and the second type has a sequence complementary to a portion of the ON sequence attached to the substrate; and
 - (b) observing a detectable change;
 - (6) detecting (M3) NA comprising:
 - (a) hybridizing NA with a substrate attached to ON;
- (b) hybridizing the **substrate** bound NA with liposomes (LP) with attached ON having a sequence complementary to a portion of the NA sequence;
 - (c) hybridizing the LP bound to substrate with (II); and
 - (d) observing detectable change;
 - (7) detecting (M4) NA comprising:
- (a) hybridizing:
 - (i) a substrate attached to ON;
- (ii) (III) containing at least 2 types of NP with attached ON that have a sequence complementary to portion 1 of the NA; and
- (iii) a type of linking **oligonucleotide** containing a sequence complementary to portion 2 of NA and a sequence complementary to a portion of the ON sequence attached to the NP of (III); and
 - (b) observing a detectable change;
- (8) binding (M5) ON to charged NP to produce stable NP-ON conjugates which have ON at a surface density of at least 10 picomoles/cm2 on the NP surface comprising:
- (a) providing ON covalently bound to a moiety containing a functional group which can bind to the NP;
- (b) contacting the ON and the NP in salt water where the ionic strength is sufficient to partially overcome the electrostatic attraction or repulsion of the ON for each other or for the NP; and
- (c) allow sufficient ON to bind to the NP to produce the NP-ON conjugates;
- (9) NP-ON conjugates (IV) which have ON at a surface density of at least 10 picomoles/cm2 on the NP surface;
 - (10) detecting (M6) NA comprising:
- (a) hybridizing NA with at least 1 type of (IV) having the first type with a sequence complementary to portion 1 of NA and the second type having a sequence complementary to portion 2 of NA; and
- (b) observing a detectable change brought about by the hybridization of the ON on the NP with NA;
 - (11) detecting (M7) NA comprising:
- (a) hybridizing substrate bound NA with (IV) having a sequence complementary to portion 2 of NA; and
 - (b) observing a detectable change;

- (12) detecting (M8) NA on a substrate comprising detecting the presence and/or quantity of NA with an optical scanner;
- (13) nanofabrication (M9) comprising hybridizing at least one type of linking ON having at least 2 portions and one or more types of (IV) having a sequence complementary to a portion of a linking ON, to produce a nanomaterial or nanostructure where the NP of (IV) are held together by ON connectors;
- (14) nanofabrication (M10.) comprising hybridizing 2 types of (IV) where the ON of the first type of (IV) have a sequence complementary to the ON of the second type of (IV), to produce a nanomaterial of nanostructure;
- (15) nanomaterials or nanostructures (V) composed of (IV) held together by ON connectors;
- (16) separating a selected NA having at least 2 portions from other NA comprising hybridizing NA with 2 or more types of (IV) where the ON of (IV) have a sequence complementary to a portion of the selected NA, so that (IV) hybridized with the selected NA aggregate and precipitate; and
 - (17) kits for detecting nucleic acids.

USE - The new methods are useful for detecting nucleic acids, such as, for the diagnosis and/or monitoring of diseases (e.g. viral diseases, bacterial diseases, sexually transmitted diseases, inherited disorders and cancers), in forensics, in DNA sequencing, for paternity testing, for cell line authentication and for monitoring gene therapy.

ADVANTAGE - Detecting nucleic acids based upon observing a color change, e.g. with the naked eye, is cheap, fast, simple, robust as the reagents are stable, do not require specialized or expensive equipment, and little or no instrumentation is required. The nanoparticle oligonucleotide conjugates remain stable for at least 6 months. They are also highly selective and specific as the temperature range over which they form is quite narrow. A single base mismatch and as little as 20 femtomoles (fM) of target can be detected using the conjugates. This points towards a potential method for detecting oligonucleotide targets without the need for target amplification schemes such as polymerase chain reaction.

To evaluate the effectiveness of nanoparticles as colorimetric indicators for oligonucleotide arrays, test chips were probed with a synthetic target and labeled with both fluorophore and nanoparticle indicators. Arrays challenged with the model target and nanoparticle labeled probes and stained with a silver amplification solution showed highly selective hybridization to complementary array elements. Redundant spots of the same capture sequence showed reproducible and consistent hybridization signal. No background adsorption by nanoparticles or silver stain was observed. The darker spots corresponding to adenine at position 8 indicate that oligonucleotide target hybridized preferentially to perfectly complementary capture strands over mismatched ones by a more than 3:1 ratio. In comparison, fluorophore labels only provided 2:1 selectivity for adenine at position 8. Nanoparticle labeled probes were significantly more sensitive than those using fluorophore labeled probes. Hybridization signal could be resolved at target concentrations as low as 50 fM in comparison to Cy3/Cy5 fluorophore labeled arrays for which 1 pM or greater target concentrations are required. Dwg.0/44

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       example, in the medical diagnostics, in the biosensor technology or in
       the DNA-microarray technology, and application of the same. A method for
       detecting binding of members of a specific binding pair of the invention
       comprises providing a first member of said binding pair coupled to a
       deposition nucleus and specifically binding said first member to a
       surface-immobilized second member of said pair and determining
       the electrical resistance of said surface, the method
       characterized in that after binding of the members on said
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       surface under conditions that allow said deposit to be formed
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The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods AB comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

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TI Molehole embedded 3-D crossbar architecture used in electrochemical molecular memory device

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LN.CNT 1926

This invention provides a new design and fabrication for a three-dimensional crossbar architecture embedding a sub-micron or nanometer sized hole (called a molehole) in each cross-region. Each molehole is an electrochemical cell consisting of two or more sectional surfaces separated by a non-conductor (e.g. a dialectric layer and solid electrolyte). When used in electrochemical molecular memory device (EMMD), the architecture provides unique features such as a nano-scale electroactive surface, no interaction between memory elements, and easier miniaturization and integration.

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L6 ANSWER 8 OF 64 USPATFULL
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AN 2003:119753 USPATFULL

TI Matrices for drug delivery and methods for making and using the same

IN Babich, John W., North Scituate, MA, UNITED STATES

Zubieta, Jon, Syracuse, NY, UNITED STATES

Bonavia, Grant, Kensington, MD, UNITED STATES

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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 138
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       13 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 4259
       In one aspect, biocompatible matrices such as sol-gels encapsulating a
       reaction center may be administered to a subject for conversion of
       prodrugs into biologically active agents. In certain embodiments, the
       biocompatible matrices of the present invention are sol-gels. In one
       embodiment, the enzyme L-amino acid decarboxylase is encapsulated and
       implanted in the brain to convert L-dopa to dopamine for treatment of
       Parkinson's disease.
    ANSWER 9 OF 64 USPATFULL
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       2003:118982 USPATFULL
ΑN
       Formation of self-assembled monolayers of redox sams on silicon for
TI
       molecular memory applications
IN
       Bocian, David F., Riverside, CA, UNITED STATES
       Kuhr, Werner G., Oak Hills, CA, UNITED STATES
       Lindsey, Jonathan S., Raleigh, NC, UNITED STATES
       Dabke, Rajeeve B., UNITED STATES
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       APPLICATION
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       QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C., P O BOX 458, ALAMEDA, CA,
LREP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 98
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       7 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1954
       This invention provides a new method of forming a self-assembling
AB
       monolayer (SAM) of alcohol-terminated or thiol-terminated organic
       molecules (e.g. ferrocenes, porphyrins, etc.) on a silicon or other
       group IV element surface. The assembly is based on the
       formation of an E--O-- or an E--S-- bond where E is the group IV element
       (e.g. Si, Ge, etc.). The procedure has been successfully used on both P-
       and n-type group IV element surfaces. The assemblies are
       stable under ambient conditions and can be exposed to repeated
       electrochemical cycling.
     ANSWER 10 OF 64 USPATFULL
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ΑN
       2003:99517 USPATFULL
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       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
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       Nanosphere, Inc. (U.S. corporation)
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       Ser. No. WO 1997-US12783, filed on 21 Jul 1997, UNKNOWN
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DT
       Utility
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       APPLICATION
       Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S.
LREP
       Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 431
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       46 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 8059
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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     ANSWER 11 OF 64 USPATFULL
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ΤI
       Detection of target analytes using particles and
       electrodes
       Bamdad, Cynthia C., Sharon, MA, United States
IN
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, United States
PΑ
       Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc., Pasadena, CA, United States (U.S.
       corporation)
PΤ
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      Primary Examiner: Whisenant, Ethan; Assistant Examiner: Lu, Frank
       Trecartin, Richard F., Silva, Robin M., Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton &
LREP
       Herbert LLP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 13
EÇL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       23 Drawing Figure(s); 10 Drawing Page(s)
DRWN
LN.CNT 4026
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention relates to the use of particles comprising binding ligands
       and electron transfer moieties (ETMs). Upon binding of a target
       analyte, a particle and a reporter composition are associated and
       transported to an electrode surface. The ETMs are
       then detected, allowing the presence or absence of the target
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analyte to be determined.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L6
     ANSWER 12 OF 64 USPATFULL
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       2003:86323 USPATFULL
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       Methods for electronic synthesis of complex structures
IN
       Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, UNITED STATES
       Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA (U.S. corporation)
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       filed on 1 Nov 1993, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 5605662
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FS APPLICATION

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CLMN Number of Claims: 94 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 20 Drawing Page(s)

LN.CNT 3361

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AΒ A self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These reactions include nucleic acid hybridizations, antibody/antigen reactions, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques. The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of specific binding entities to specific micro-locations. The specific binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed specific micro-locations. The device is able to concentrate analytes and reactants, remove non-specifically bound molecules, provide stringency control for DNA hybridization reactions, and improve the detection of analytes. The device can be electronically replicated.

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AN
       2003:86172 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
       Elghanian, Robert, Skokie, IL, UNITED STATES
       Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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       Utility
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09567863 FS APPLICATION Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S. LREP Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606 CLMN Number of Claims: 431 Exemplary Claim: 1 ECL 46 Drawing Page(s) DRWN LN.CNT 8060 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods AB comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. ANSWER 14 OF 64 USPATFULL Lб 2003:78438 USPATFULL ANTINanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor IN Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES Elghanian, Robert, Skokie, IL, UNITED STATES Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES PA Nanosphere, Inc. (U.S. corporation) PΙ US 2003054358 20030320 A1 ΑI US 2001-975376 A1 20011011 (9) RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-603830, filed on 26 Jun 2000, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-344667, filed on 25 Jun 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6361944 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-240755, filed on 29 Jan 1999, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. WO 1997-US12783, filed on 21 Jul 1997, UNKNOWN 19960729 (60) PRAI US 1996-31809P US 2000-200161P 20000426 (60) Utility DT FS APPLICATION LREP Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606 CT.MNI Number of Claims: 431 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 46 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 8059 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AB The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles

The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits

comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached
       thereto and uses therefor
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       Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 172
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       46 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 6565
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise (contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of
       particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto, In one
       embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
       nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of
       the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a
       color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization
       of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the
       nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles The invention further provides
       nanomaterials and iianostructures comprising
       nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing the
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of
       separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
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AN 2003:71345 USPATFULL

TI Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor

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Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
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       APPLICATION
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LREP
       Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S.
       Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 431
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       46 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 8041
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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AN
       2003:64684 USPATFULL
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       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
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       Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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FS
       APPLICATION
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CLMN Number of Claims: 431 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 46 Drawing Page(s)

LN.CNT 8061

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L6 ANSWER 18 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN 2003:40541 USPATFULL
TI Method for enhancing the

TI Method for enhancing the hybridization efficiency of target nucleic acids using a self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device

IN Sosnowski, Ronald G., Coronado, CA, United States
Butler, William F., Carlsbad, CA, United States
Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, United States
Nerenberg, Michael I., San Diego, CA, United States
Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States
Edman, Carl F., San Diego, CA, United States

PA Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)

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DT Utility FS GRANTED

EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.

LREP Lyon & Lyon LLP CLMN Number of Claims: 9

ECL Exemplary Claim: 1

DRWN 47 Drawing Figure(s); 26 Drawing Page(s)

LN.CNT 4305

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

As elf-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These reactions include nucleic acid hybridizations, antibody/antigen reactions, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques.

The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of specific binding entities to specific microlocations. The specific binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed specific microlocations. The device is able to concentrate analytes and reactants, remove non-specifically bound molecules, provide stringency control for DNA hybridization reactions, and improve the detection of analytes. The device can be electronically replicated.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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     ANSWER 19 OF 64 USPATFULL
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       2003:30222 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Park, So-Jung, Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
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       APPLICATION
LREP
       MCDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF, 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE
       3200, CHICAGO, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 570
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       65 Drawing Page(s)
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
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In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing

nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L6 ANSWER 20 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN 2003:21602 USPATFULL
TI Dielectrically-engineered microparticles
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selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.F

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Gascoyne, Peter R.C., Bellaire, TX, UNITED STATES
       Vykoukal, Jody, Houston, TX, UNITED STATES
       Wang, Xiaobo, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
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       US 2001-883112
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PRAI
       US 2000-211515P
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FS
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LREP
       FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P., 600 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 2400, AUSTIN,
       TX, 78701
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 35
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       22 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2415
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       An engineered microparticle and methods and systems relating thereto.
       The microparticle includes a conductive core and an insulating layer
       surrounding the conductive core and having a thickness sufficient to
       render the microparticle responsive to a dielectrophoretic force.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
     ANSWER 21 OF 64 USPATFULL
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AN
ΤI
       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached
       thereto and uses therefor
IN
       Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, United States
       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, United States
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, United States
       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, United States
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LREP
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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 42
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       84 Drawing Figure(s); 47 Drawing Page(s)
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of
       the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
       nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of
       the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a
       color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization
       of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the
       nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide
       conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using
       the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides
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nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ΑN
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       Directed assembly of functional heterostructures
IN
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LREP
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       Number of Claims: 82
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The present invention relates to a systematic process for the creation
       of functionally organized, spatially patterned assemblies
       polymer-microparticle composites including the AC electric
       field-mediated assembly of patterned, self supporting organic
       (polymeric) films and organic (polymeric) -- microparticle composite films
       of tailored composition and morphology; the present invention further
       relates to the incorporation of said assemblies into other structures.
       The present invention. also relates to the application of such
       functional assemblies in materials science and biology. Additional areas
       of application include sensors, catalysts, membranes, micro-reactors,
       smart materials. Miniaturized format for generation of multifunctional
       thin films. Provides a simple set-up to synthesize thin films of
       tailored composition and morphology:
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L<sub>6</sub>
     ANSWER 23 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2002:343731 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Integrated electro-luminescent biochip
IN
       Pope, Edward J. A., Agoura, CA, UNITED STATES
ΡI
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Number of Claims: 32

Exemplary Claim: 1

Utility

APPLICATION

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CLMN

ECL

A biochip includes a plurality of sensors. Each sensor contains one or more light sources and one or more optical detectors.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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ΑN
       2002:329821 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Microdevices having a preferential axis of magnetization and uses
       thereof
IN
       Huang, Mingxian, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Wu, Lei, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Wang, Xiaobo, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Xu, Junquan, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Tao, Guo Liang, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Rothwarf, David M., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES
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LREP
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       Number of Claims: 93
CLMN
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
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LN.CNT 3116
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       This invention relates generally to the field of moiety or molecule
       isolation, detection and manipulation and library synthesis. In
       particular, the invention provides a microdevice, which microdevice
       comprises: a) a magnetizable substance; and b) a photorecognizable
       coding pattern, wherein said microdevice has a preferential axis of
       magnetization. Systems and methods for isolating, detecting and
       manipulating moieties and synthesizing libraries using the microdevices
       are also provided.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 25 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2002:322463 USPATFULL
       Biochips including ion transport detecting strucutres and methods of use
ΤI
IN
       Wang, Xiaobo, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Wu, Lei, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Xu, Jun Quan, Beijing, CHINA
       Huang, Ming Xiang, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Yang, Weiping, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
       Cheng, Jing, Beijing, CHINA
       Xu, Jia, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES
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DT
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       DIEGO, CA, 92130
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 59
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       24 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 5459
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The present invention recognizes that the determination of ion transport

function or property using direct detection methods, such as patch-clamps, whole cell recording or single channel recording, are preferable to methods that utilize indirect detection methods, such as FRET based detection system. The present invention provides biochips and methods of use that allow for the direct analysis of ion transport function or property using microfabricated structures that can allow for automated detection of ion transport function or property. These biochips and methods of use thereof are particularly appropriate for automating the detection of ion transport function or property, particularly for screening purposes.

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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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ΑN
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       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached
       thereto and uses therefor
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       Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
       Elghanian, Robert, Skokie, IL, UNITED STATES
       Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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       Ser. No. WO 1997-US12783, filed on 21 Jul 1997, UNKNOWN
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DT
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FS
       APPLICATION
LREP
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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 172
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       46 Drawing Page(s)
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of
       the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
       nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of
       the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a
       color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization
       of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the
       nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides
      nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising
      nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing the
      nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of
       separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
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TI Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached

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IN
       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
       Elghanian, Robert, Skokie, IL, UNITED STATES
       Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
PΑ
       Nanosphere, Inc. (U.S. corporation)
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       APPLICATION
LREP
       MCDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF, 300 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE
       3200, CHICAGO, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 190
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
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       46 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 6646
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
AB
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of
       the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
       nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of
       the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a
       color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization
       of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the
       nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides
       nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising
       nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing the
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of
       separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 28 OF 64 USPATFULL
ΑN
       2002:315206 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Nucleic acid probes and methods
IN
       Grinstaff, Mark W., Durham, NC, UNITED STATES
       Beilstein, Amy E., Durham, NC, UNITED STATES
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PΑ
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LREP
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CLMN
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09567863 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. The present invention provides metal-containing purines, pyrimidines, nucleosides, nucleotides and oligonucleotides; including phosphoramidite and photolabile derivatives thereof, including methods of making and method of using same. The present invention provides a method for detection of nucleic acid sequences via electrochemical or photochemical means. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. ANSWER 29 OF 64 USPATFULL L6 AN 2002:307840 USPATFULL ΤI DNA-bridged carbon nanotube arrays Kelley, Shana O., Boston, MA, UNITED STATES TN Fourkas, John, Chestnut Hill, MA, UNITED STATES Naughton, Michael, Norwood, MA, UNITED STATES Ren, Zhifeng, Newton, MA, UNITED STATES PΙ US 2002172963 20021121 **A1** US 2002-42911 ΑI 20020109 (10) A1 PRAI US 2001-260758P 20010110 (60) DT Utility APPLICATION FS PALMER & DODGE, LLP, PAULA CAMPBELL EVANS, 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, LREP BOSTON, MA, 02199 Number of Claims: 59 CLMN ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 16 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 1170 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AΒ A class of biological sensing devices that include a substrate comprising an array of carbon nanotubes (CNTs) to which are chemically attached biological molecules is disclosed. The attached biological molecules are capable of electrical conductivity that is responsive to chemical changes occurring as a result of their interaction with target species. A means for means for using DNA as a material of potential in molecular electronic sensor devices, being primarily based on molecular electron-transfer reaction processes between DNA-binding donors and acceptors is also disclosed, including composition, method of manufacture and their use are described. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. ANSWER 30 OF 64 USPATFULL L6 2002:307830 USPATFULL ANΤI Movement of biomolecule-coated nanoparticles in an electric field IN Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES

Elghanian, Robert, Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES Taton, Thomas Andrew, Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES Garimella, Viswanadham, Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES Li, Zhi, Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES Park, So-Jung, Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES US 2002172953 PΙ **A**1 20021121 20010810 (9) ΑI US 2001-927777 A1 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-820279, filed on 28 Mar 2001, RLI PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2001-760500, filed on 12 Jan 2001, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 2000-603830, filed on 26 Jun 2000, PENDING Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-344667, filed on 25 Jun 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6361944 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-240755, filed on 29 Jan 1999, ABANDONED

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LREP
       Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606
       Number of Claims: 598
CLMN
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       64 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 11435
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
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AN
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IN
       Bamdad, R. Shoshana, New York, NY, UNITED STATES
       Bamdad, Cynthia C., Newton, MA, UNITED STATES
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       Exemplary Claim: 1
       11 Drawing Page(s)
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LN.CNT 2312
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       Methods, assays, and components are described in which biological
       samples can be rapidly and sensitively analyzed for the presence of
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species associated with neurodegenerative disease. Techniques and

components are provided for diagnosis of disease, as well as for screening of candidate drugs for treatment of neurodegenerative disease. The techniques are simple, extremely sensitive, and utilize readily-available components. Binding species, capable of binding a neurodegenerative disease aggregate-forming or aggregate-forming species, are fastened to surfaces of electrodes and surfaces of particles, or provided free in solution, to bind aggregate-forming species and/or be involved in aggregation.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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L6
     ANSWER 32 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2002:294562 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
IN
       Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES
       Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES
       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
       Elghanian, Robert, Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES
       Taton, Thomas A., Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES
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LREP
       3200, CHICAGO, IL, 60606
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 431
ECL
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
ΔR
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
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comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

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AN 2002:287518 USPATFULL
TI Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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        Taton, Thomas Andrew, Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 431
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DRWN
       46 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 5695
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of
       the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to
       nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of
       the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a
       color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization
       of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the
       nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide
       conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using
       the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides
       nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising
       nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of
       separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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AN
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       Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor
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       Taton, Thomas Andrew, Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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US 2000-200161P 20000426 (60) DT Utility FS APPLICATION LREP Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606 CLMN Number of Claims: 431 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 46 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 8047 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods AB comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. ANSWER 35 OF 64 USPATFULL L6AN 2002:280027 USPATFULL ΤI Nanoparticles having oligonucleotides attached thereto and uses therefor IN Mirkin, Chad A., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Letsinger, Robert L., Wilmette, IL, UNITED STATES Mucic, Robert C., Glendale, CA, UNITED STATES Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES Elghanian, Robert, Skokie, IL, UNITED STATES Taton, Thomas Andrew, Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES PA Nanosphere, Inc. (U.S. corporation) PΙ US 2002155461 20021024 A1 US 2001-976378 20011012 (9) ΑI **A1** Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-603830, filed on 26 Jun 2000, PENDING RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-344667, filed on 25 Jun 1999, GRANTED, Pat. No. US 6361944 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-240755, filed on 29 Jan 1999, ABANDONED Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. WO 1997-US12783, filed on 21 Jul 1997, UNKNOWN PRAI US 1996-31809P 19960729 (60) US 2000-200161P 20000426 (60) DT Utility FS APPLICATION LREP Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606 CLMN Number of Claims: 431 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 46 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 8052 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AΒ The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the

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result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
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LREP
       Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606
CLMN
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ECL
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       comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles
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CLMN
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       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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       Storhoff, James J., Evanston, IL, UNITED STATES
       Elghanian, Robert, Chicago, IL, UNITED STATES
       Taton, Thomas A., Little Canada, MN, UNITED STATES
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CLMN Number of Claims: 485 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 51 Drawing Page(s)

LN.CNT 8754

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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DT Utility

FS APPLICATION

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CLMN Number of Claims: 431

ECL Exemplary Claim: 1

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LN.CNT 8063

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The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a

result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.

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CLMN
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       The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods
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CLMN
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       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids. . .
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09567863 FS APPLICATION Emily Miao, McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff, 32nd Floor, 300 S. LREP Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL, 60606 CLMN Number of Claims: 431 Exemplary Claim: 1 ECL 46 Drawing Page(s) DRWN LN.CNT 8060 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AB The invention provides methods of detecting a nucleic acid. The methods comprise contacting the nucleic acid with one or more types of particles having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid. A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates. In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. L6 ANSWER 43 OF 64 USPATFULL AN2002:251115 USPATFULL Microdevice containing photorecognizable coding patterns and methods of TI using and producing the same thereof IN Wu, Lei, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Wang, Xiaobo, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Tao, Gouliang, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Xu, Junquan, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Cheng, Jing, Beijing, CHINA Huang, Mingxiang, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES Sun, Baoquan, Shangdong, CHINA Shao, Wei, Nanjing, CHINA Liu, Litian, Beijing, CHINA Chen, Depu, Beijing, CHINA Rothwarf, David M., La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES Yang, Weiping, San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES PΙ US 2002137059 A1 20020926 ΑI US 2001-924428 A1 20010807 (9) PRAI CN 2001-104318 20010228 US 2001-264458P 20010126 (60) DT Utility FS APPLICATION LREP MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP, 3811 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 500, SAN DIEGO, CA, 92130-2332 Number of Claims: 114 CLMN ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 11 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 3746 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. This invention relates generally to the field of moiety or molecule analysis, isolation, detection and manipulation and library synthesis. In particular, the invention provides a microdevice, which microdevice

comprises: a) a substrate; and b) a photorecognizable coding pattern on said substrate. Preferably, the microdevice does not comprise an anodized metal surface layer. Methods and kits for isolating, detecting and manipulating moieties, and synthesizing libraries using the microdevices are also provided. The invention further provides two-dimensional optical encoders and uses thereof.

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Utility

APPLICATION

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LREP
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CLMN
       Number of Claims: 431
ECL
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DRWN
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       having oligonucleotides attached thereto. In one embodiment of the
       method, the oligonucleotides are attached to nanoparticles and have
       sequences complementary to portions of the sequence of the nucleic acid.
       A detectable change (preferably a color change) is brought about as a
       result of the hybridization of the oligonucleotides on the nanoparticles
       to the nucleic acid. The invention also provides compositions and kits
       comprising particles. The invention further provides methods of
       synthesizing unique nanoparticle-oligonucleotide conjugates, the
       conjugates produced by the methods, and methods of using the conjugates.
       In addition, the invention provides nanomaterials and nanostructures
       comprising nanoparticles and methods of nanofabrication utilizing
       nanoparticles. Finally, the invention provides a method of separating a
       selected nucleic acid from other nucleic acids.
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       Porous members can be positioned so as to partially or fully span
AB
       channels in microfluidic systems. The porous members can be assembled
       and/or disassembled in situ. The porous members can be made such that
       pores are separated by connections including but a single molecule at
       one location, allowing for a high level of open area in a very small
       pore size member. The porous member can be made up of colloid particles
       interconnected with molecular species. These can be used to detect
       analytes qualitatively and/or quantitatively, or to selectively bind
       and/or release agents on command for a variety of purposes including
       first blocking, then opening a channel, concentrating analyte over time
       followed by release of analyte and detection downstream, etc. Porous
       members can define valves in multiple-channel systems and, with
       controlled binding and release of agents at the porous members, these
       valves can be opened and closed and fluid flow controlled in a
       multi-channel system. Fluidic systems of the invention can include
       multiple sensing locations at which different analytes are determined.
       Systems of the invention provide flexibility for overall microchemical
       analysis, sequentially, of a variety of agents.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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       use, and manipulation thereof
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DRWN
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The invention features methods of making devices, or "platens", having a
      high-density array of through-holes, as well as methods of cleaning and
       refurbishing the surfaces of the platens. The invention
       further features methods of making high-density arrays of chemical,
      biochemical, and biological compounds, having many advantages over
      conventional, lower-density arrays. The invention includes methods by
      which many physical, chemical or biological transformations can be
      implemented in serial or in parallel within each addressable
      through-hole of the devices. Additionally, the invention includes
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methods of analyzing the contents of the array, including assaying of

physical properties of the samples.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. 1.6 ANSWER 47 OF 64 USPATFULL 2002:178738 USPATFULL AN TI Biosensor compositions and methods of use IN Bayley, Hagan P., College Station, TX, UNITED STATES Howorka, Stefan G., College Station, TX, UNITED STATES Movileanu, Liviu, Bryan, TX, UNITED STATES ΡI US 2002094526 A1 20020718 ΑI US 2001-781697 Α1 20010212 (9) PRAI US 2000-182097P 20000211 (60) DT Utility FS APPLICATION LREP Shelley P.M. Fussey, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., Suite 250, 7676 Hillmont, Houston, TX, 77040 CLMN Number of Claims: 43 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 11 Drawing Page(s) DRWN LN.CNT 2765 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. Provided are pore-subunit polypeptides covalently linked to one or more sensing moieties, and uses of these modified polypeptides to detect and/or measure analytes or physical characteristics within a given sample. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. L6 ANSWER 48 OF 64 USPATFULL AN 2002:171900 USPATFULL TIHigh density column and row addressable electrode arrays IN Chan, Tony, Scottsdale, AZ, UNITED STATES Choong, Vi-En, Chandler, AZ, UNITED STATES Li, Changming, Phoenix, AZ, UNITED STATES Maracas, George Nicolas, Phoenix, AZ, UNITED STATES Nagahara, Larry Akio, Phoenix, AZ, UNITED STATES Shi, Song, Phoenix, AZ, UNITED STATES ΡI US 2002090649 A1 20020711 ΑI US 2001-945154 20010831 (9) **A1** Continuation of Ser. No. US 2000-652284, filed on 31 Aug 2000, PENDING RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1999-464500, filed on 15 Dec 1999, PENDING PRAI US 2001-299780P 20010620 (60) DTUtility FŞ APPLICATION LREP FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP, Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA, 94111-4187 CLMN Number of Claims: 15 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 11 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 2010 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. AB This invention relates to the detection of biomolecules. Specifically, the invention relates to electronic or electrochemical detection of biomolecules using biochip arrays. In particular, the invention provides an apparatus comprising a platform for a column-and-row addressable, high-density, enhanced-sensitivity biochip array, and methods of use thereof. The devices and methods of the invention can be used to detect molecular interactions such as nucleic acid hybridization or protein binding.

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L6
     ANSWER 49 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2002:122274 USPATFULL
       Matrices for drug delivery and methods for making and using the same
ΤI
IN
       Babich, John W., Scituate, MA, United States
       Zubieta, Jon, Syracuse, NY, United States
       Bonavia, Grant, Kensington, MD, United States
PA
       Biostream, Inc., Cambridge, MA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PΙ
       US 6395299
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                               20020528
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AΙ
       US 2000-503438
PRAI
       US 1999-119828P
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
EXNAM
       Primary Examiner: Patterson, Jr., Charles L.
       Foley, Hoag & Eliot, LLP
       Number of Claims: 140
CLMN
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       13 Drawing Figure(s); 13 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 4531
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       In one aspect, biocompatible matrices such as sol-gels encapsulating a
       reaction center may be administered to a subject for conversion of
       prodrugs into biologically active agents. In certain embodiments, the
       biocompatible matrices of the present invention are sol-gels. In one
       embodiment, the enzyme L-amino acid decarboxylase is encapsulated and
       implanted in the brain to convert L-dopa to dopamine for treatment of
       Parkinson's disease.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 50 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2002:60923 USPATFULL
TI
       Single-molecule selection methods and compositions therefrom
TN
       Cubicciotti, Roger S., Montclair, NJ, UNITED STATES
       US 2002034757
PΤ
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       US 2001-907385
AΙ
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                               20010717 (9)
       Continuation of Ser. No. US 1998-81930, filed on 20 May 1998, GRANTED,
RLI
       Pat. No. US 6287765
DT
       Utility
FS
       APPLICATION
LREP
       LICATA & TYRRELL P.C., 66 E. MAIN STREET, MARLTON, NJ. 08053
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 129
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
      No Drawings
LN.CNT 15716
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       Single-molecule selection methods are provided for identifying
       target-binding molecules from diverse sequence and shape
       libraries. Complexes and imprints of selected target-binding
       molecules are also provided. The subject selection methods are used to
       identify oligonucleotide and nonnucleotide molecules with
       desirable properties for use in pharmaceuticals, drug discovery, drug
       delivery, diagnostics, medical devices, cosmetics, agriculture,
       environmental remediation, smart materials, packaging, microelectronics
       and nanofabrication. Single oligonucleotide molecules with
       desirable binding properties are selected from diverse sequence
       libraries and identified by amplification and sequencing. Alternatively,
       selected oligonucleotide molecules are identified by
       sequencing without amplification. Nonnucleotide molecules with desirable
      properties are identified by single-molecule selection from libraries of
      conjugated molecules or nucleotide-encoded nonnucleotide molecules.
      Alternatively, target-specific nonnucleotide molecules are
      prepared by imprinting selected oligonucleotide molecules into
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nonnucleotide molecular media. Complexes and imprints of molecules identified by single-molecule selection are shown to have broad utility as drugs, prodrugs, drug delivery systems, willfully reversible cosmetics, diagnostic reagents, sensors, transducers, actuators, adhesives, adherents and novel multimolecular devices.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ANSWER 51 OF 64 USPATFULL
L6
       2001:212120 USPATFULL
AN
       Chemically assembled nano-scale circuit elements
ΤI
       Connolly, Dennis Michael, Rochester, NY, United States
IN
       Integrated Nano-Technologies, LLC. (U.S. corporation)
PA
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PΙ
       US 2001044114
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ΑI
       US 2001-860046
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       Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1999-315750, filed on 20 May 1999,
RLI
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PRAI
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DT
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FS
       APPLICATION
       Gunnar G. Leinberg, NIXON PEABODY LLP, Clinton Square, P.O. Box 31051,
LREP
       Rochester, NY, 14603
       Number of Claims: 71
CLMN
       Exemplary Claim: 1
ECL
DRWN
       5 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1302
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The present invention provides nano-scale devices, including electronic
       circuits, using DNA molecules as a support structure. DNA
       binding proteins are used to mask regions of the DNA as a material, such
       as a metal is coated onto the DNA. Included in the invention are DNA
       based transistors, capacitors, inductors and diodes. The present
       invention also provides methods of making integrated circuits using DNA
       molecules as a support structure. Methods are also included
       for making DNA based transistors, capacitors, inductors and diodes.
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ANSWER 52 OF 64 USPATFULL
L6
       2001:178820 USPATFULL
AN
       Organic semiconductor recognition complex and system
ΤI
       Kiel, Johnathan L., Universal City, TX, United States
IN
       Bruno, John G., San Antonio, TX, United States
       Parker, Jill E., Floresville, TX, United States
       Alls, John L., San Antonio, TX, United States
       Batishko, Charles R., Richland, WA, United States
       Holwitt, Eric A., San Antonio, TX, United States
PA
       Conceptual Mind Works, Inc., San Antonio, TX, United States (U.S.
       corporation)
PΙ
       US 6303316
                          B1
                               20011016
                               20000630 (9)
       US 2000-608706
AΙ
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PRAI
       US 1999-142301P
       US 2000-199620P
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
       Primary Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.
EXNAM
       Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman
LREP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 62
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       31 Drawing Figure(s); 15 Drawing Page(s)
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LN.CNT 3322
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

In a recognition complex system, nucleic acid ligands comprising random DNA sequences are operatively coupled to an organic semiconductor and distributed so as to form an array of recognition complexes. When an unknown chemical or biological analyte is applied to the array, the electrical and/or photochemical properties of one or more of the recognition complexes are altered upon binding of the nucleic acid ligand to the analyte. The degree to which the electrical and/or photochemical properties change is a function of the affinity of the nucleic acid ligand sequence for the analyte. The electrical and photochemical changes associated with the array, as a whole, can be used as a unique signature to identify the analyte. In certain embodiments, an iterative process of selection and amplification of nucleic acid ligands that bind to the analyte can be used to generate a new array with greater affinity and specificity for a target analyte, or to produce one or more nucleic acid ligands with high binding affinity for an analyte. The present invention also provides methods for preparing nucleic acid ligands that bind with high affinity to an analyte and using such nucleic acid ligands to neutralize the analyte.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ANSWER 53 OF 64 USPATFULL
L6
       2001:152673 USPATFULL
ΑN
       Methods for detecting and identifying single molecules
ΤI
IN
       Cubicciotti, Roger S., Montclair, NJ, United States
       Molecular Machines, Inc., Montclair, NJ, United States (U.S.
PA
       corporation)
                         B1
PΙ
       US 6287765
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AΙ
       US 1998-81930
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey
       Licata & Tyrrell P.C.
LREP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 27
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
      No Drawings
LN.CNT 15456
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
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Multimolecular devices and drug delivery systems prepared from synthetic heteropolymers, heteropolymeric discrete structures, multivalent heteropolymeric hybrid structures, aptameric multimolecular devices, multivalent imprints, tethered specific recognition devices, paired specific recognition devices, nonaptameric multimolecular devices and immobilized multimolecular structures are provided, including molecular adsorbents and multimolecular adherents, adhesives, transducers, switches, sensors and delivery systems. Methods for selecting single synthetic nucleotides, shape-specific probes and specifically attractive surfaces for use in these multimolecular devices are also provided. In addition, paired nucleotide-nonnucleotide mapping libraries for transposition of selected populations of selected nonoligonucleotide molecules into selected populations of replicatable nucleotide sequences are described.

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L6 ANSWER 54 OF 64 USPATFULL

AN 2001:134400 USPATFULL

TI Methods of analyzing polymers using a spatial network of fluorophores and fluorescence resonance energy transfer

IN Gilmanshin, Rudolf, Waltham, MA, United States

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PΑ
        U.S. Genomics, Inc. (U.S. corporation)
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        US 2001014850
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        Division of Ser. No. US 1999-374902, filed on 13 Aug 1999, PENDING
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 PRAI
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        Utility
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        APPLICATION
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 CLMN
        Number of Claims: 104
 ECL
        Exemplary Claim: 1
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        9 Drawing Page(s)
 LN.CNT 2327
 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
        The present invention relates to methods and apparatuses for analyzing
        molecules, particularly polymers, and molecular complexes with extended
        or rod-like conformations. In particular, the methods and apparatuses
        are used to identify repetitive information in molecules or molecular
        ensembles, which is interpreted using an autocorrelation function in
        order to determine structural information about the molecules. The
        methods and apparatuses of the invention are used for, inter alia,
        determining the sequence of a nucleic acid, determining the degree of
        identity of two polymers, determining the spatial separation of specific
        sites within a polymer, determining the length of a polymer, and
       determining the velocity with which a molecule penetrates a biological
       membrane.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 55 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2001:116434 USPATFULL
TI
       Binding acceleration techniques for the detection of analytes
IN
       Blackburn, Gary, Glendora, CA, United States
       Creager, Stephen E., Central, SC, United States
       Fraser, Scott, La Canada, CA, United States
       Irvine, Bruce D., Glendora, CA, United States
Meade, Thomas J., Altadena, CA, United States
       O'Connor, Stephen D., Pasadena, CA, United States
       Terbrueggen, Robert H., Manhattan Beach, CA, United States
       Vielmetter, Jost G., Pasadena, CA, United States
       Welch, Thomas W., Pasadena, CA, United States
PΑ
       Clinical Micro Sensors, Inc., Pasadena, CA, United States (U.S.
       corporation)
       US 6264825
PΙ
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       US 1999-338726
AΤ
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RLI
       Continuation of Ser. No. US 1998-134058, filed on 14 Aug 1998
PRAI
       US 1998-90389P
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
       Primary Examiner: Tung, T.; Assistant Examiner: Noguerola, Alex
EXNAM
       Flehr Hohabch Test Albritton & Herbert LLP, Trecartin, Esq., Richard F.,
LREP
       Silva, Esq., Robin M.
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 29
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       49 Drawing Figure(s); 22 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 5644
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The invention relates to compositions and methods useful in the
       acceleration of binding of target analytes to capture ligands
       on surfaces. Detection proceeds through the use of an electron
       transfer moiety (ETM) that is associated with the target
       analyte, either directly or indirectly, to allow electronic detection of
       the ETM.
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 56 OF 64 USPATFULL
ΑN
       2001:113541 USPATFULL
ΤI
       Methods of analyzing polymers using a spatial network of fluorophores
       and fluorescence resonance energy transfer
IN
       Gilmanshin, Rudolf, Waltham, MA, United States
       Chan, Eugene Y., Boston, MA, United States
PA
       U.S. Genomics, Inc., Woburn, MA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PΙ
       US 6263286
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AΙ
       US 1999-374902
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PRAI
       US 1998-96543P
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
EXNAM
       Primary Examiner: Brusca, John S.; Assistant Examiner: Lundgren, Jeffrey
LREP
       Pennie & Edmonds LLP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 67
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
       12 Drawing Figure(s); 9 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 2361
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       The present invention relates to methods and apparatuses for analyzing
       molecules, particularly polymers, and molecular complexes with extended
       or rod-like conformations. In particular, the methods and apparatuses
       are used to identify repetitive information in molecules or molecular
       ensembles, which is interpreted using an autocorrelation function in
       order to determine structural information about the molecules. The
       methods and apparatuses of the invention are used for, inter alia,
       determining the sequence of a nucleic acid, determining the degree of
       identity of two polymers, determining the spatial separation of specific
       sites within a polymer, determining the length of a polymer, and
       determining the velocity with which a molecule penetrates a biological
       membrane.
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
L6
     ANSWER 57 OF 64 USPATFULL
AN
       2001:93296 USPATFULL
TI
       Method of chemically assembling nano-scale devices
TN
       Connolly, Dennis Michael, Rochester, NY, United States
PΑ
       Integrated Nano-Technologies, LLC, Rochester, NY, United States (U.S.
       corporation)
PΤ
       US 6248529
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       US 1998-86163P
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       US 1998-95096P
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DT
       Utility
FS
       GRANTED
EXNAM Primary Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.; Assistant Examiner: Siew, Jeffrey
LREP
       Nixon Peabody LLP
CLMN
       Number of Claims: 32
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       4 Drawing Figure(s); 4 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1011
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
AB
       The present invention provides nano-scale devices, including electronic
       circuits, using DNA molecules as a support structure. DNA
       binding proteins are used to mask regions of the DNA as a material, such
       as a metal is coated onto the DNA. Included in the invention are DNA
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based transistors, capacitors, inductors and diodes. The present

invention also provides methods of making integrated circuits using DNA molecules as a **support** structure. Methods are also included for making DNA based transistors, capacitors, inductors and diodes.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

Lб ANSWER 58 OF 64 USPATFULL AN 2001:78651 USPATFULL Methods for transport in molecular biological analysis and diagnostics ΤI IN Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, United States Evans, Glen A., Plano, TX, United States Sosnowski, Ronald G., Coronado, CA, United States PA Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation) PΙ US 6238624 B1 20010529 US 1996-726278 AΙ 19961004 (8) RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1994-271882, filed on 7 Jul 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 6017696 Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-146504, filed on 1 Nov 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5605662, issued on 25 Feb 1997 DΤ Utility FS Granted EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H. Lyon & Lyon LLP CLMN Number of Claims: 60 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 37 Drawing Figure(s); 20 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 3268 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. A self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and

Aself-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These reactions include nucleic acid hybridizations, antibody/antigen reactions, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques. The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of specific binding entities to specific micro-locations. The specific binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed specific micro-locations. The device is able to concentrate analytes and reactants, remove non-specifically bound molecules, provide stringency control for DNA hybridization reactions, and improve the detection of analytes. The device can be electronically replicated.

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L6
     ANSWER 59 OF 64 USPATFULL
       2000:47037 USPATFULL
AN
       Methods and procedures for molecular biological analysis and diagnostics
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IN
       Sosnowski, Ronald G., Coronado, CA, United States
       Butler, William F., Carlsbad, CA, United States
       Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, United States
       Nerenberg, Michael I., San Diego, CA, United States
       Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States
       Edman, Carl F., San Diego, CA, United States
Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PA
PΙ
       US 6051380
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AΙ
       US 1997-986065
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       now patented, Pat. No. US 5849486 which is a continuation-in-part of
       Ser. No. US 1994-304657, filed on 9 Sep 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US
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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H. Lyon & Lyon LLP CLMN Number of Claims: 12 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1 DRWN 26 Drawing Figure(s); 26 Drawing Page(s) LN.CNT 4641 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. A self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed AB and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These reactions include nucleic acid hybridizations, antibody/antigen reactions, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques. The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of specific binding entities to specific microlocations. The specific binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed specific microlocations. The device is able to concentrate analytes and reactants, remove non-specifically bound molecules, provide stringency control for DNA hybridization reactions, and improve the detection of analytes. The device can be electronically replicated. CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. L6 ANSWER 60 OF 64 USPATFULL AN 2000:43930 USPATFULL Methods for electronic fluorescent perturbation for analysis and ΤI electronic perturbation catalysis for synthesis IN Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, United States Sosnowski, Ronald G., Coronado, CA, United States O'Connell, James P., Del Mar, CA, United States Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation) PAPΙ US 6048690 20000411 ΑI US 1997-855058 19970514 (8) RLI Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1995-534454, filed on 27 Sep 1995, now patented, Pat. No. US 5849486 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-304657, filed on 9 Sep 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5632957 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1994-271882, filed on 7 Jul 1994 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-146504, filed on 1 Nov 1993, now patented, Pat. No. US 5605662 And Ser. No. US 1996-703601, filed on 23 Aug 1996, now patented, Pat. No. US 5849489 which is a continuation of Ser. No. US 1994-232233, filed on 5 May 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5565322 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1991-790262, filed on 7 Nov 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5532129 And a continuation of Ser. No. US 1994-250951, filed on 27 May 1994 And Ser. No. US 1994-258168, filed on 25 Aug 1994, now patented, Pat. No. US 5787032 DTUtility FS Granted EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H. LREP Lyon & Lyon LLP CLMN Number of Claims: 46 ECL Exemplary Claim: 1

22 Drawing Figure(s); 12 Drawing Page(s)

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LN.CNT 1547

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Methods for electronic perturbation of fluorescence, chemilluminescence and other emissive materials provide for molecular biological analysis. In a preferred method for hybridization analysis of a sample,

and other emissive materials provide for molecular biological analysis. In a preferred method for hybridization analysis of a sample, an electronic stringency control device is used to perform the steps of: providing the sample, a first probe with a fluorescent label and a second probe with a label under hybridization conditions on the electronic stringency control device, forming a hybridization product, subjecting the hybridization product to an electric field force, monitoring the fluorescence from the hybridization product, and analyzing the fluorescent signal. The label preferably serves as a quencher for the fluorescent label. In yet another aspect of this invention, a method for achieving electronic fluorescence perturbation on an electronic stringency control device comprising the steps of: locating a first polynucleotide and a second polynucleotide adjacent the electronic stringency control device, the first polynucleotide and second polynucleotide being complementary over at least a portion of their lengths and forming a hybridization product, the hybridization product having an associated environmental sensitive emission label, subjecting the hybridization product and label to a varying electrophoretic force, monitoring the emission from the label, and analyzing the monitored emission to determine the electronic fluorescence perturbation effect. In yet another aspect of this invention, a method is provided for electronic perturbation catalysis of substrate molecules on an electronic control device containing at least one microlocation comprising the steps of: immobilizing on the microlocation an arrangement of one or more reactive groups, exposing the reactive groups to a solution containing the substrate molecules of interest, and applying an electronic pulsing sequence which causes charge separation between the reactive groups to produce a catalytic reaction on the substrate molecules.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

ANSWER 61 OF 64 USPATFULL 1.6 AN 2000:9686 USPATFULL Methods for electronic stringency control for molecular biological TI analysis and diagnostics Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States IN Nanogen, Inc., San Diego, CA, United States (U.S. corporation) PA ΡI US 6017696 20000125 ΑI US 1994-271882 19940707 (8) Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1993-146504, filed on 1 Nov 1993, RLI now patented, Pat. No. US 5605662 DT Utility FS Granted EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H. LREP Lyon & Lyon Number of Claims: 46 CLMN Exemplary Claim: 1 ECL 37 Drawing Figure(s); 20 Drawing Page(s) DRWN LN.CNT 3524 CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT. A self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These reactions include nucleic acid hybridizations, antibody/antigen reactions, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be

fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques. The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of

specific binding entities to specific micro-locations. The specific binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed specific micro-locations. The device is able to concentrate analytes and reactants, remove non-specifically bound molecules, provide stringency control for DNA hybridization reactions, and improve the detection of analytes. The device can be electronically replicated.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ANSWER 62 OF 64 USPATFULL
L6
       1999:85559 USPATFULL
ΑN
       Methods for electronic synthesis of polymers
ΤI
       Heller, Michael J., Encinitas, CA, United States
IN
       Tu, Eugene, San Diego, CA, United States
       Nanogen, Inc., Del Mar, CA, United States (U.S. corporation)
PA
       US 5929208
PΙ
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       US 1996-725976
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RLI
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       patented, Pat. No. US 5605662
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EXNAM Primary Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.
       Lyon & Lyon LLP
LREP
       Number of Claims: 22
CLMN
ECL
       Exemplary Claim: 1
DRWN
       33 Drawing Figure(s); 16 Drawing Page(s)
LN.CNT 1942
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.
       A self-addressable, self-assembling microelectronic device is designed
       and fabricated to actively carry out and control multi-step and
       multiplex molecular biological reactions in microscopic formats. These
       reactions include nucleic acid hybridization, antibody/antigen
       reaction, diagnostics, and biopolymer synthesis. The device can be
       fabricated using both microlithographic and micro-machining techniques.
       The device can electronically control the transport and attachment of
       specific binding entities to specific micro-locations. The specific
       binding entities include molecular biological molecules such as nucleic
       acids and polypeptides. The device can subsequently control the
       transport and reaction of analytes or reactants at the addressed
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